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MEMORANDUM

TO: Philip Morris Files

FROM: Abe Krash

RE: Barclay -- Conversation with Matt Myers

I spoke today to Matt Myers who informed me as follows:

1. The Commission will not issue any Tar and Nicotine Report until the Commission has acted on the Barclay matter. Myers controls the release of the T&N Report and gave me assurances that this policy would be followed. It is possible that there would be a disposition of the Barclay matter and simultaneous release of the T&N Report.

2. Myers has received instructions from the Chairman to expedite the staff report. This is the first such instruction Myers has received from the Chairman as to any matter. The deadline for submission of the staff's report is November 20, but the staff hopes to beat this deadline. The staff is presently preparing a supplemental memorandum commenting on the relationship of the Brown & Williamson submission to the staff's previous recommendations.

3. The staff will not request any additional written comments from any of the parties.

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I again told Myers of our great concern about the delays we had experienced in this matter, and I again emphasized to him that a prompt disposition was as important to the companies involved as the nature of the disposition. Myers assured me that he was sensitive to the need for speed and that he and the staff would do everything they could to advance the Commission's determination. He said that the Commission would have recommendations from the staff regarding interim action concerning Barclay as well as more definitive action.

cc: Messrs. Holtzman, Adkins, Chapman and Katz

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